

INITIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Initial Education Committee
Date	Tuesday September 28, 2021
Time	1:00 pm CST
Location	Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, Tennessee
Participants	<p>Members Present: Chairman Tim Strange; Baker McCool; Chris Masiongale; Chris McLain; Danny Sheckles; David Blevins; DeVette Carter; Erik Jesse; Houston Austin; Jonathan Wood; Kenneth Oxford; Lisa Dixon; Mark Walker; Merry Mattix; Mike Terrill; Randy White Leanne Boeringer; Brian Tompkins (26 members; Quorum is 14)</p> <p>Central Office Staff: Brandon Ward State EMS Director; Ray Cook Assistant State EMS Director; Randall Kirby</p> <p>Members Absent: David Bryant; David Cauthen; Ed Jeter; Jeff Roberts; John Reeves; John Young; Paul Richardson</p>

Overall Lead	Topic	Summary/Decisions	Assignments / Next Steps	Responsible Person	Time Frame
	Roll Call/Introduction	Roll Call (results are listed above) a quorum was deemed present.	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Minute Approval	Motion to accept minutes by David Blevins and second by Mark Walker. Motion passed unanimously.	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Sub-Committee Reports	<p>Continuing Education Committee Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jon Wood delivered the report • State website has been updated any suggestions for improvement need to go to Chip Cook • Gave a report on CE Broker usage and ask for suggestions on how to increase • Gave an update on Mental Health Initiative • Gave an update on Virtual Learning Best Practices • Reviewing rules that allow Service ICs to coordinate continuing education hours • Announced TARS and Region II Conference dates 			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experts will be speaking at the State EMS Board meeting concerning CBD – vs- THC use • More information on the EMR Refresher coming soon <p>Clinical Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randy White delivered the report: • Discussion on equipment • Discussed offloading patients • Executive Order 83 that allows non-medical drivers will be extended unless non renewed by the Governor • Services can be reimbursed for transport to non-traditional destinations if prior approved • Discussed COVID impact with hospitals being full • Discussion on two-year requirement for Paramedic Vent Training • Pediatric transport supplement was approved <p>EMT to Paramedic Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Blevins delivered the report • No new information was given the committee is continuing to study • Chair has spoken to representatives from TASA and Region 2 to survey their opinion • Evidence of this proposal has been noted from other states. <p>Military to AEMT Bridge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randy White delivered the report 			
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbia State has developed an excellent program that is in place • It was suggested the need is not as great as once thought for a program <p>EMS Education Evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Blevins delivered the report • No new information <p>Director's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivered by Brandon Ward • There is a rise in the use of CBD oils. CBD is not FDA approved. If used and found guilty the case will go to case review, disciplined, will go to TNPAP at a cost of approximately \$3500 to complete. There are no exceptions to the use of CBD oils. • The Board approved in 2018 a Tennessee I/C course. The first course will be offered on October 8th. If successful, the course will be rolled out to each Grand Division and then to each Region. • NREMT Pass Rates were discussed by Randall Kirby. The 100% pass rates will be recognized at the Board Meeting on September 29th. • Executive Order 83 is set to expire on October 5th. The State Office will not know if it is extended until around 4:35 on October 5th. The decision will be communicated as soon as possible. • NREMT Portfolio and signoff sheets will sunset in two years • Region II recruitment video was shown 			
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	Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 			
	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question to Director Ward – can the Street to AEMT Program be taught by the services. Answer was yes, it would count as one of the AEMT classes. 			
	Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned @ 1:47 pm CST Motion by Chris McLain and Second by Randy White Next meeting is December 7, 2021.			